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## BREEZELETS

On Tuesday, while the bear was busy looking for his shadow, a wild rabbit was skidding over the grounds of the Chinook school.

Evidently he was in search of the school auditorium in which he could dance the "bunny-hug."

A daily paper down East has a big heading: "What makes women laugh?"

Without reading the article we can tell you in a word—Men!

Quebec is getting more revenue out of the liquor business under its near-prohibition act than it did when the business was under license.

Quebec, like Alberta, has cut out the middleman—the hotel-keeper—and is its own hotel proprietor, and takes all the middleman's profits.

The other day, two girls had been speaking of the "Mums" jazz orchestra, when the question of precious stones came up, thusly:

First girl: "Which is your favorite stone?"  
Second girl: "Well, I think I prefer the jazz-per!"

It is reported that very many women are buying men's gloves and other articles of wear on account of their being considerably cheaper than the ladies' varieties.

No wonder the male-order business is going strong.

French scientists are conducting experiments with a view to prolonging human life. Their activities are being eagerly followed by three sections of the community:

Those who hope to live to see the prices come down.

Those who hope to live to see bumper crops in this district.

Those who desire to be present at the Chinookspiel.

## Not Very Consoling

"Influenza again rampant and recommendation made that the schools be closed."

The above was the startling heading of an article in Monday's Calgary Herald. Dr. Mahood, Calgary's medical health officer, told that city's commissioners that there was no question whatever but that Calgary and the whole of Alberta was in for a recurrence of the epidemic, and made his warning most emphatic that nothing should be neglected to combat the disease.

With last year's experience to guide them, the village council are taking time by the forelock and getting things in shape should the flu bug make a visit to Chinook.

## CURLING

The curlers returned from Saskatoon last week and report a fine time. Weather was very cold but the ice in perfect condition. There were some 80 rinks there and the curling was of high order. The Chinook boys deserve credit for the showing they made there. They did not bring home any jewellery, but played 15 games and landed in the 8's in 2 events and in their last game with Woolhouse played a tie game on the 11th end but missed the count on the 12th. They had previously met Woolhouse and defeated him 9-5, but this time the tables turned. However they had the satisfaction in defeating such men as Fraser Outlook, Professor Bracken, Glover and Vassan, and these all figured in the jewellery. The Chinook boys also had the honor of playing in the City against the Country in the Eaton trophy, 14 rinks each side. They lost their game to McLeod, but the country won the total by two points majority. Incidentally it might be noted that this McLeod won three cups and also the Grand Aggregate in this spiel, so being beaten by him was no disgrace.

The Chinook spiel is this coming week, and rinks are expected from all along the line. Rinks have already entered from Craigmyle, Hanna, Calgary and Oyen. There is a splendid list of prizes and the committee working on this list deserve credit for what they have collected.

This week Miller and Stephenson are taking rinks to the Oyen spiel, reports of which may be given later. Some say that the miners are undermining.

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## CHINOOK BREEZES

February came in like a lion—but it was a chinook!

Did the bear see his shadow on the 2nd?

Cheer up! (Spring is) on the way—and now for that bumper crop.

Even the sparrows are singing "chirrup!" in anticipation of that bumper crop.

No, Susie, the recent Barking Baby Show was not held under the auspices of the Calgary Kennel Club.

The stage is all set and ready for Chinook's big bonspiel next week, which promises to be one best along this line.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Meade, who has been very low with pneumonia during the past week, will be pleased to learn that he is somewhat better.

Owing to the drop in the exchange rate Canadian money is still sinking. So is ours—with out the aid of the dropping exchange rate.

It is said that many people who are unable to get whisky in this part have taken to drinking eau de Cologne. How long it will be before the detec is on on the scent?

Quite a number of our citizens have been suffering from bad colds and neuralgia during the past two or three weeks, due, no doubt, to the changeable and windy weather.

Miss M. Scigelstead, a 17-year old girl living with Mr. Jacobson, out by Heathdale and Big Stone way, was brought to the Chinook hospital on Saturday, suffering from measles and pneumonia.

The eternal question of which town has the prettiest girls has cropped up again. Of course every town has it beauties, but Chinook has 'em all' beaten for the genuine beauties, don't you know?

Miss Mary Fergie, who was brought to the Chinook hospital last week, suffering from sleeping sickness, we understand is progressing so well, that, unless something unforeseen occurs, she may be able to be out of the hospital in the course of a week.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF

## Chinook Hospital

DR. EGBERT

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## BONSPIEL!

## Chinook Curling Club

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Europe Misunderstands America

Among the more astute and well informed diplomats, statesmen and publicists of Great Britain and France, and to an increasing extent in the United States and certain European countries, the impression is growing that the glorious opportunity presented by the Peace Conference for the clearing up of international misunderstandings was not taken full advantage of, and that to a great extent that opportunity was wasted, with the result that many old misunderstandings remain and comparatively trifling difficulties are still exaggerated and rankle.

The underlying cause of failure to grasp the full opportunity presented is set down to a misunderstanding on the part of European statesmen and people of the constitutional powers of the President of the United States, and Mr. Wilson is blamed for this.

That he apparently made little or no attempt to acquaint his conferees in the Peace Conference with the limitations of his office. Acquainted as European peoples are with prevailing systems of government in Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and other countries where it is necessary that the Government of the day command the support of a majority of the elected representatives of the people, they are puzzled by the American system where the Executive may continue to administer the affairs of government despite the fact that it may have lost the support of Congress.

During the war, the people of Europe were amazed and puzzled at the evidence of an almost autocratic power possessed by President Wilson, a power apparently far greater than that enjoyed by any British, French or Italian Premier. Now that the war is over Europe is even more intensely puzzled over the spectacle of the impotence of the President in securing American ratification of the Peace Treaty and its covenant of the League of Nations, which is regarded as essentially an American conception.

When President Wilson went to Paris he was looked upon as coming clothed with all the power to commit the United States to any policy to which he gave his support, and particularly so to such proposals as he advanced himself.

When Premier Lloyd George or Premier Clemenceau gave their assent to any policy before the Peace Conference, the nations of the world knew that it would be accepted by their respective countries or their governments would forthwith ratify it. The general impression was that the same was true, possibly to an even greater extent, of the United States. And President Wilson did not dissipate that erroneous impression.

What Europe did not understand is that while it is possible, in theory, at least, for Great Britain and France to enter into treaties without the ratification of parliament—although in both countries parliament must vote the necessary money to make such treaties effective—in the United States the treaty making power rests with the Senate. All the President or executive can do is to negotiate a treaty, but it remains with the Senate to accept, alter or reject it. President Wilson, therefore, occupied an entirely different status at Paris to Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Orlando, and other European ministers. The people of Europe generally were not, however, aware of this fact. In the public mind of the old world, President Wilson was credited with powers he did not possess, and his attitude at Paris did nothing to remove the false impression.

Not only the Allies, but Germany, too, was deceived, or at least misunderstood the position. Germany relied implicitly on Wilson's famous "fourteen points," believing that should the very worst happen and they ultimately suffered ignominious defeat, as they did, they could fall back on the Wilson program as the basis of peace, and that the "fourteen points" covered the maximum of the demands that would be made and imposed by the Allies.

The inevitable result is, of course, that Europe and America still fail to understand one another. The outcome has left a bad impression, and the masses of the people who do not understand the American constitution feel that the United States has broken faith with them; that they accepted the League of Nations proposed by President Wilson when it is generally admitted to be satisfactory, and workable peace treaty could have been achieved in a relatively short time without the inclusion of the League covenant; and that now the United States haggles over and will possibly reject the policy for which President Wilson was the sponsor.

If, instead of going to Europe himself, President Wilson had sent envoys to negotiate the Peace Treaty, Europe would have better understood the situation, because President Wilson was only a negotiator himself and possessed no greater power—although wielding a greater influence—than any other United States delegate. His very presence at the Peace Conference, and, to put it mildly, his failure to enlighten Europe as to his actual powers and standing, is today the cause of much misunderstanding and some bitterness which might, and ought, to have been avoided.

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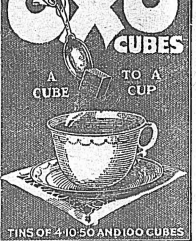
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## White Fire Brick Clay

Valuable Deposit Is Discovered In Southern Part of Saskatchewan

A valuable deposit of white fire brick clay has been located in the southern part of Saskatchewan between the Dirt Hills and the boundary line. Tests which have been made by Andrew and Cruphank, analytical chemists of Regina, demonstrate that the find will be a considerable asset to the wealth of the province.

The clay, it is stated, is almost free from iron, and could be readily manufactured into fire brick, hollow tile, white glazed tile, and even some grades of porcelain. The locators, whose names are at present withheld from publication, are making the necessary arrangements to develop the property.

This is another illustration of the accuracy of the prognostication made by the Hon. Chas. Dunning in the Saskatchewan assembly, when he expressed the belief that in the clays of the province would be found some of the most valuable of the natural resources. He expressed the opinion that the time was coming when brick and hollow tile manufactured from Saskatchewan clay would largely replace the use of lumber in the construction of dwelling houses, as well as other classes of building, thus giving them a permanency which the lumber residence does not possess, and a big reduction in fire risk.

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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## Why Work At All?

Germany Reported to Be Working From Ten to Fourteen Hours a Day

A man owns what he has earned, if he has not been unfair to others. Nobody has a right to take it away from him without giving an equivalent. As long as we respect the rights and property of others there will be little trouble. Why discuss so much what ought to be done when everybody knows that the thing to do is to go to work and increase production? Germany is doing some talking; but is reported to be working from ten to fourteen hours a day. We are reversing that order of things. Among other things we are foolishly talking about the five and six-hour day. Why work at all?—Indianapolis News.

When lovers form a combination an engagement ring is the result.

## Irrigation Development In Southern Alberta

Government to Make a Survey of the  
Lethbridge Northern Project

Far greater sums than were expected at first will be involved in irrigation schemes which the Alberta legislature will be asked to approve shortly. George Anderson, the California irrigation expert, who was commissioned by the provincial government to make a survey of the Lethbridge northern project, has completed his report, and it is in the hands of the cabinet ministers.

The report shows that while the Lethbridge northern scheme will mean an expenditure of about \$5,000,000, there is an available water supply sufficient to involve ultimately an outlay of \$20,000,000 on irrigation in Southern Alberta. It is the conviction of the government that the work will not be finished, but only begin, when the original Lethbridge scheme is provided.

The Government intends to base upon the engineer's report a recommendation to the legislature, and the whole matter will then be discussed in detail.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Relations With  
Germany Resumed

Lord Kilmarnock Leaves London to Assume Diplomatic Duties.

Lord Kilmarnock has left London for Berlin to assume his duties of British diplomatic representative at the German capital.

His departure marks an important step in the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Germany which will be effected almost immediately.

Consuls and consuls-general will be appointed shortly by the two governments. Germany will be first represented in London by a charge d'affaires, but he believed the rank will soon be raised to that of minister instead of ambassador as formerly.

## What Wives Think

"I saw your husband way out on the outskirts of the city this afternoon."

"Oh, very likely; he's always somewhere where there are skirts."—Florida Times-Union.

## Have Earned a Place In Canadian Homes

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS GREAT  
WORK FOR WOMEN

Is Once More Shown in the Case of  
Golden Valley, Ont., Feb. 2nd—(Special).—"I had kidney trouble. My nerves were bad. I felt tired all the time. I was all run down."

"My troubles are all gone since using Dodd's Kidney Pills. My appetite is good and I am increasing in weight."

These are the statements of Mrs. Robert Bell, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place. They must be of interest to thousands of tired, suffering women in Canada. Thousands of other Canadian women who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills know them to be true.

For Dodd's Kidney Pills are no expensive medicine. They are a household remedy in thousands of Canadian homes. They have earned their place by the pains they have relieved and the health they have brought. Ask your neighbors about them. You can hardly fail to find women who exclaim when they have used Dodd's Kidney Pills: "I can never thank Dodd's Kidney Pills enough."

## Community Breeding Of Farm Stock

Many Are Operating Under the Companies Act or as Partnership Concerns

That the development of co-operative activity among Saskatchewan farmers should be community-breeding of farm animals, is the opinion of W. Thomson, director of the co-operative organization branch of the provincial department of agriculture. "Co-operative breeding of farm animals is a very important development in the improvement of livestock in recent years. Invariably good results have been obtained in the registered co-operative community breeding associations in the province. Besides many are operating under the Companies Act or as partnership concerns which have the same aim."

"Co-operation in livestock breeding should be of the very greatest value to Saskatchewan at this stage, when such a good beginning has been made in establishing good herds of pure-bred stock. The spirit of co-operation is also greatly helped by a movement where the prosperity of one breeder in a locality assists in promoting the welfare of all his neighbors."

W. N. U. 1301

## ASTHMA

If you have Asthma, don't imagine that you must always suffer untold misery. Relief is quick, pure and easy to get in a few minutes.

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## Carrying On

"Have you had too much to eat dear?" asked the anxious mother.

"Not yet," replied the child bravely.

## With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callosus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding nervous system.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

## Waterworks for Small Towns

The Advantages of a Common Water Supply With the Convenience of Tap Water.

Many of our moderate-sized communities have not availed themselves of the advantages and benefits of a public waterworks system. While some years ago only the larger cities could afford waterworks systems, modern progress has extended this privilege to the smaller towns and villages. The advantages of a common water supply with the convenience of tap water in each house, and against individual supply, need scarcely be pointed out. It is sanitary, convenient, cheaper in the long run, and greatly reduces the fire hazard. This last can be measured in dollars and cents in the reduction on insurance costs and consequent increase in value of property. Added to this, and perhaps of even greater value, is the assurance that the possibility of the entire town being destroyed by a conflagration has been immeasurably lessened.

That waterworks installations are not restricted to the large centres is plainly demonstrated in our own country. In our two larger provinces, Ontario and Quebec, there are over 180 public water systems for communities of 2,000 population or less, and nearly one-half of these have a population under 1,000.—L. G. Denis.

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The name "Bayer" is the thumbprint of genuine Aspirin. It positively identifies the only genuine Aspirin—in the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years and now made in Canada.

Always buy an unbroken package. Larger "Bayer" packages. There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer." You must say "Bayer."

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## British Slang Good Password

The following amusing episode was related by Sir William Southerton at the dinner of the London Gaelic Society.

In Paris he met an Englishman who had just come from Budapest, which was then in the possession of Bela Kun and the Bolsheviks.

The Britisher was anxious to quit Budapest, but was unable to obtain a passport, so he went to the station, sat in a train, and trusted to luck. The Bolshevik came along and questioned him, but he made signs that he could not understand. Then upon some higher officials took up the interrogation. What was his name, business, etc.

"Oh, buzz off, buzz off," exclaimed the Britisher, heatedly. The officials seemed greatly impressed, and presently a notice was posted on the window of the compartment, the door locked, and the train moved off. The notice read: "This compartment reserved for Count Buzoff."

## Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Shipment of Elk for the Banff Park. The first shipment of elk from Yellowstone Park to a point outside the United States has just been received at Rocky Mountain Park, Banff, Alberta, from Gardiner, Montana. Two hundred one and two-year-old elk were sent.

Howard Sibbald, chief game warden for Canadian parks, accompanied the shipment. Park officials at Banff are to reciprocate by sending mountain goats from Banff to Yellowstone if the park officials desire them.

## One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves.

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when her nerves are so weak?

The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their own health. Any wonder, then, that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flashes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy?

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the very remedy that nervous, tired-out, weary women need to restore tone to the blazes of good health.

Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Sand Point, N.S., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from nervous troubles. I was so weak and nervous I could not sleep at night and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling, and I had hot flashes and fainting spells. When I was on my second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I began to feel better and kept on until I had used six boxes, when I felt like a different person. I am never without them in the house, and recommend them to all who suffer with their nerves."

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# Exchange Rate Causes Concern In Great Britain

London.—The renewed slump in exchange is conspicuously featured in morning papers, some of which apply such terms as "chaos" and "grave crisis" to the position, which they declare threatens to bring to a standstill international trade, or drive nations back to barter. Some of the papers advocate a settlement of the difficulty by an international conference, which the bankers recently asked the government to convene, and which, according to some sources, the government had already invited.

Others are not inclined to place faith in such a convention. The Daily Mail is amongst these. It says: "So far as Great Britain is concerned, there are three obvious remedies, namely, to cease printing paper money, economy and increased production."

The Post deprecates the tendency in some quarters to charge the United States with profiteering when explaining the trouble.

## Undeveloped Wealth In Manitoba

John Morrison Also Urges More Railway Facilities For Natural Resources

Winnipeg.—The value of northern Manitoba in natural resources, in timber, in minerals, water power and fish and the opportunities there were for agricultural development in sections, were laid before the legislature of Manitoba at its last sitting by John Morrison, Ruperts Land, who declared that untold wealth was awaiting the advent of capital and railway facilities to be made productive. Mr. Morrison's strong plea for the establishment of a mill for making paper out of pulpwood was regarded as particularly applicable at the present time.

S. M. Hayden also took part in the debate for the address, and said that the people of Manitoba would welcome the day when the inter-provincial traffic in strong drink was prohibited.

9,000 Pensioners Now Affected  
Ottawa.—Nearly 9,000 pensioners and dependents are affected by the transfer of payment of British pensions to the Canadian board of pension commissioners which has now been made. The pensioners in receipt of Imperial pensions, however, are still under the office paying Imperial pensions. Ottawa, and must address him in forwarding letters or documents to the Canadian office, which has full control, of expenditures, staff, etc., the money in question being forwarded by the British government.

Italian Strike Near Settlement  
London.—An agreement on all the principal points at issue has been reported between the Italian cabinet and the leaders of the striking railwaymen, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome. It is expected the strikers will return to work immediately, the message added.

Lumber Embargo  
Winnipeg.—A committee of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association has been appointed to consider the advisability of requesting a limited embargo on lumber because of the present shortage. Opinion of the delegates on this subject is divided.

# Must Practice Economy Is Warning Given

Toronto.—Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Dominion Bank of Canada, at the annual meeting of the bank here, referred to the numerous warnings given that economy must be practiced in this country, but so far these warnings have not had the slightest effect, Sir Edmund said. Extravagance is the order of the day, and in my opinion will continue to be the order of the day until conditions change and hard times come on us.

Sir Edmund states that while the past year had been a prosperous one for the banks, the future must cause anxiety to all financial business. The exchange conditions were serious,

## Increased Work May Save Germany

Minister of Agriculture Declares That Worse Times Have Yet to Come

"Berlin.—We have only arrived at the vale of tears through which we are forced to pass, said the minister of agriculture, Herr Braun, in the Prussian diet in connection with the food debate.

Worse times are coming, the masses must be told that our only hope is increased work.

The minister then made the startling announcement that Germany would soon arrive at the point where she would be unable to buy anything abroad, but will be wholly dependent upon home production.

## The Whereabouts of Premier Borden

Is Reported to Have Told Jellico He Would Stay on His Ship

Ottawa.—It is stated in quarters which are generally accepted as authentic that Sir Robert Borden is now actually on his way to England with Admiral Jellico, or to wherever the former First Sea Lord is going since his plans to visit South Africa were hurriedly cancelled. It is said that when Lord Jellico's visit to South Africa was called off the prime minister stated that he would stay with the ship, wherever she was going.

## Says Flu Danger is Over

Ottawa Physician Thinks There Is No Influenza in New York

Ottawa.—"There will be no recurrence in this generation of the flu epidemic,"

Such is the hopeful conviction of one of Ottawa's foremost physicians, Dr. H. C. Church.

"Chicago and New York haven't got the flu at all," he declared. "The cases reported so faithfully from day to day in such numbers are nothing more nor less than what is popularly known as 'grippe'." The symptoms are no different and the death rate is higher than the old and more familiar affliction.

"In my Ottawa practice I do not know of one person who has been attacked with the flu who has had a recurrence. The attack seems to have humiliated those who once fell victims and survived while those not attacked were not susceptible to the disease at all.

"This scourge undoubtedly has swept the world in past ages. Its origin is mysterious and its sweep is widespread and disastrous. But a generation or perhaps many generations will elapse before it comes again in the deadly form that it did in 1918."

Hughes Predicts War in Pacific  
London.—W. A. Hughes, Australian prime minister, speaking at Melbourne, said the next war would probably break out in the Pacific, according to a Central News dispatch from Sydney.

"We must be ready with a sufficiently numerous army to say, 'Thus far and no further,'" he is quoted as saying. "We are hedged about with nations which lust after this country."

## Gompers Condemns Bolshevism

Says People Are Being Misled By News From Sources Which Are Not Authentic

Washington.—Writing in the current number of the Federationist, organ of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers condemns Bolshevism completely, finally and for all time.

Mr. Gompers declares he doubts whether the propaganda which emanates from the Bolshevik organization itself is more effective than that conducted by those who claim to be entirely detached from Russian influence and Russian pay rolls.

He says he doubts whether publications issued by Russian Bolshevik agents have as great an effect in this country as those which like to be known as journals of opinion, such as the Nation, the Dial, and the New Republic.

Mr. Gompers makes an extended reference to the argument that the American people know little about what is going on in Russia, and the argument that it is unfair and unwise to pass judgment.

"All the information necessary," says Mr. Gompers, "to the passing of judgment on Bolshevism and the system of government and as a state society is at hand from sources that are authentic. The plea of those misguided persons who say 'wait for facts before passing judgment,' is nothing more than an excuse which, it is hoped, will gain time for the Russian experiment and enable it to spread to other countries."

## Labor Refuses to

### Join Nationalists

Official Report of the Parliamentary Delegation Has Now Been Made Public

Belfast.—The official report of the parliamentary delegation which has been investigating conditions in Ireland, declines an alliance with the Nationalist party. It declares the fact that the Nationalists recently advised Irish supporters in Great Britain to vote for Labor candidates means only that the Nationalist party is convinced that the only party ready to give justice to Ireland is the Labor party. The Labor party delegation consists of Arthur Henderson, William Adamson, J. R. Clynes, W. T. Wilson, J. A. Parkinson, and W. R. Smith.

Disposition of German Vessels By Brazil

Rio Janeiro.—The question of final disposition of the 45 German ships taken over by Brazil during the war, some of which were leased to France, is again keenly occupying public attention.

President Pessoa said that it was his personal opinion that Brazil, as a matter of honor and by reason of her signature of the peace treaty, should indemnify Germany to the extent of \$25,000,000 for possession of the ships.

Passports Refused

London.—The government has refused passports for James Ramsay MacDonald and Charles Roden Buxton to go to Russia as part of a delegation appointed by the International Socialist Congress at Berne. The decision was taken after consultation by Premier Lloyd George with Premiers Nitti of Italy and Millerand of France.

## Great Changes Seen In Great Britain

Son of British Premier Says Large Landowners Are Being Eliminated

New York.—That Great Britain is undergoing great economic and political changes during the period of reconstruction following the war, is the opinion of Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the British prime minister, who is in the United States on a business trip.

To the Canadian Press he voiced his regret that his hurried trip to this country on business affairs made it impossible for him to visit Canada. He will sail for home February 14 on the Adriatic.

"One of the most important changes in England," he said, "is the breaking up of our system of large land owners, who are selling their holdings because they are unable to pay the heavy taxes that have been imposed upon them. In the sale of these properties they are receiving the first opportunity of selling to the tenants whose ancestors have been on the land for many generations. By the establishment of many small farmers as property owners, we are creating the thrifty peasant class in Britain, which has been such an aid to France and Belgium in rebuilding those war-demoralized countries."

The land-owning classes came in for praise from Major Lloyd George, who said they had made no effort to profiteer during the war and deserved an enormous amount of the credit for victory.

As to the feeling in Britain over the lifting of the embargo against Soviet Russia, he said:

"Feeling in favor of re-opening trade with Russia has been growing for some time and is very strong at present, especially among the laboring classes. But you need attach no importance to a statement by me. I am a business man, not interested in politics. The Labor party in Britain is undoubtedly growing stronger and stronger. It is showing its influence everywhere, especially in the by-elections. However, no party is strong enough to dominate the government in Britain. Whatever change comes about, the government must continue to be one of coalition, as it has been during the war."

## Condemns Irish Education Bill

Catholic Clergy Describe the Measure as a Demoralizing Scheme

Laymoath, Ireland.—Strong condemnation of the proposed Irish education bill was expressed at the assembly here of the cardinals, archbishops and bishops. Spicgared described the measure as the most demoralizing scheme put forward for Ireland since the act of union. They declared that until Ireland was governing herself any attempt to abolish the existing boards of education as proposed by this bill would be resisted, as the measure deprived the clergy of control. If it were put in force, it was insisted, it would be the duty of the hierarchy to instruct Catholic parents regarding the education of their children.

Plan New Cable

Amsterdam.—The Western Union Telegraph Company is planning construction of a direct cable between America and Holland, according to the Handelsblad.

# Big Increase In Immigration During Past Year

## Clemenceau to Visit Egypt and France

Absolutely Sincere in His Decision to Remain in Retirement

Paris.—Former Premier Clemenceau has reserved a steamer on the steamer Lotus, leaving Marseilles on February 3, bound for Alexandria, Egypt. He is reported to be absolutely sincere in his decision to remain in retirement, and under no consideration to be drawn again into the turmoil of politics. To the editor of L'Homme Libre he remarked the other day, a hint of his defeat in the test vote of parliament on the Presidency work before last: "Some persons need a hint, others a kick. I am through. My enemies may think I received a kick, parliamentary friends a hint. At any rate I am through. I am off for Egypt, then, well, we shall see, perhaps India."

Of the Americans who took up residence in Canada last year, Alberta attracted more than any other province. The number who went there was 13,883; Ontario got 12,093; Saskatchewan, 8,672; Quebec, 6,617; Manitoba, 4,465; British Columbia, 3,601; Maritime Provinces, 2,593; and the Yukon territory, 140.

Ontario was the favorite province for the British settler last year, receiving a total of 23,914. British Columbia came next with 3,446; Manitoba, 4,918; Alberta, 5,867; Quebec, 5,513; Saskatchewan, 5,087; Maritime Provinces, 2,609; and Yukon territory, 7.

Last year 20,211 persons were reported as unable to comply with the immigration regulations.

The increase in rejections at border points was 132 per cent. over 1918; at ocean ports the rejections last year were 497, compared with only 53 in the previous year.

Deportations at points on the boundary between Canada and the United States fell off last year, the figures being 288 in 1919 and 371 in 1918. At ocean ports there were 203 deported in 1919 as against 130 in 1918, an increase of 56 per cent.

## Weekly New York Air Service

Four Largest Aviation Firms in England Negotiating for Combining

London.—Four of the largest aviation firms in England are negotiating with regard to a combine with the eventual purpose of development of a transatlantic weekly air service. It is said to be the purpose of the combine to purchase all airships which the government does not require for the army and navy. Experiments have been arranged for the early spring, when short trips to Scandinavia and Holland will be attempted, after which an endeavor will be made to put into effect a weekly service to New York, the voyage taking 60 hours.

Red Star Line Service Resumed

New York.—The full Red Star Line Antwerp-New York service, with the American steamers Kronland and Finland and the British steamers Lapland and Sealand, will be resumed after February 25, the International Mercantile Marine company has announced. The Kronland and Finland are being reconditioned in New York shipyards, and the Sealand in England, after serving through the war as transports.

## Peace With Soviet Russia Urged by Labor

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DOCTORS BIG THREE: "You have a bad Russian abcess, Madam." DAME EUROPE: "Are you going to operate?" DOCTORS BIG THREE: "Far better leave it to cure itself." —The World, London, Eng.

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London.—Complete and immediate peace for Soviet Russia is declared necessary in a manifesto signed by 18 prominent Labor leaders, including John Robert Clynes, former food controller; James Henry Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and William Bruce, miners' leader.

The signatories assert that they do not subscribe to the political and social theories on which the Soviet government is based, but contend that a continuance of the state of war is inexcusable and that the course of least risk all round is peace. They maintain that if the Soviet government is merely imposing its power on the Russian people by tyranny, it is because the people are cowed by privation and hunger, and that these conditions will be perpetuated by a state of war, the horrors of which will fall, not upon the tyrannical government, but upon the peasants, women and children.

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## Russia's Hope In Education

James O'Grady Hopes for Settlement in Reparation. During This Month.

On the eve of his return to Copenhagen to resume the prisoner exchange negotiations with Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik representative, James O'Grady told the Mirror correspondent that he believed the negotiations would be successful and that the repatriation of British prisoners and their British civilian residents in the world, Mr. O'Grady said, would save Russia from the ravages of the Russian civil war since his return from Copenhagen would, at materially bringing about a settlement. He expressed it as his opinion that Russia would save herself, if left alone.

"She is now like a child groping in the dark, but she is growing up," he declared.

"Thirty per cent. of Russia's population is illiterate," continued Mr. O'Grady. "The other ten per cent. is purely predatory. They are Asiatic people, and are at least a thousand years behind our civilization. We must give them time and help them."

"Russia will regenerate herself by her own resources. I believe she will become the America of the future world. The Soviet government today is far more humanitarian, far saner, and far more statesmanlike than the Soviet government of a year ago. Atrocities, of course, are being committed by these Asiatics but I know that when the perpetrators are found guilty they are exterminated."

Mr. O'Grady strongly opposed armed intervention in Russia, saying it would be a detraction to build homes for Admiral Kolchak and General Denikin, both of whose armies, he added, were beaten and broken.

"Don't let us imagine," Mr. O'Grady asserted, "that sudden dramatic intervention by Japan would solve the problem of Bolshevism by destroying it. Even a well-equipped army of 500,000 men would itself be destroyed by the vastness of Russia, if not by its various peoples. The only hope lies in education."

## Use of Nickel in Coinage

Canada's Silver Coins Worth More as Bullion Than as Coins.

Why continue the use of silver for coinage purpose in Canada? There is no good reason for it, except the established habit, and there are many arguments in favor of nickel as a substitute.

Silver, as everybody knows, has of late risen enormously in value. If the process goes much further, Canada's silver coins will disappear because they will be worth more as bullion than as coins. This is what is already happening to American silver dollars. In Great Britain also there is beginning to be noticed a scarcity of shillings.

France has a coinage made from pure nickel—differing from the United States "nickel," which contains only twenty-five per cent. of that metal and seventy-five per cent. of copper. French nickel coins are durable, attractive in appearance, and for scientific reasons they cannot be successfully counterfeited. These are virtues well worth considering.

Nickel is Canada's national metal, this country producing about eighty per cent. of the world's total output. For years the Ontario bureau of mines has been urging its use for coinage but has not yet managed to get the idea adopted. Perhaps they may now make better progress, under the changed conditions.

The only objection which the mint authorities can urge, is that if nickel coins of pure metal are to be produced they are more costly than alloys. But if France can find a profit in withdrawing the silver and substitute pure nickel, Canada can surely do likewise.—Vancouver Sun.

## Important Find of Radium

Pitchblende Ore Is Said to Have Been Tested by New York Experts.

The report is current that pitchblende ore, strongly impregnated with radium, has been found near Kearney, seven miles east of Scotia Junction, on the Parry Sound-Ottawa division of the Grand Trunk railway. The ore is said to have been tested by a New York expert and is stated to be so powerful that a number of photographic plates in his studio were spoiled by being left in close proximity to specimens of the rock.

The Lord hasn't much use for a woman who contributes to foreign missions the money he owes the waster-woman.

All's fair in love and war, but most men would rather be in love than in a fight.

## What U.S. Troops Owed To Allies

Reason to Be Thankful They Were Not Called Upon to Face Germany Alone

Commenting on the U.S. General John Pershing's official report upon the doings of the United States Expeditionary forces in Europe, the New York Outlook remarks that it is well to note "the evidence that this report affords of American dependence upon Great Britain and France. Without British shipping we could not have transported our troops in sufficient numbers to have turned the scale. Without the training which the British gave our untrained and semi-trained men we should not have had the nucleus of veteran troops which give that American spirit of determination that direct power. How dependent upon our allies we were for essential munitions may be indicated by these partial quotations from the report:

"We accepted the offer of the French Government to supply us with the artillery equipment of 75's, 155mm. howitzers, and 155 G.P.F. guns from their own factories for thirty divisions. Although we soon began the manufacture of these classes of guns at home, there were no guns of American manufacture at the date mentioned on our front at the date of the armistice. In aviation we were entirely dependent upon our allies, and here again the French Government came to our aid until our own programme could be set under way. In the matter of tanks we were compelled to rely upon both the French and the English. Here, however, we were less fortunate, for the reason that our allies barely had sufficient tanks to meet their own requirements."

"When our allies had reason to be thankful America joined them at the critical moment, we have perhaps the greater reason to be thankful that we were not called upon to face Germany alone and unprepared, but that when we went to war against this menace to our liberty we went under the protection of our friends and with assistance that proved ample to make up for what otherwise would have been our fatal deficiencies. If there is material in General Pershing's report for the cultivation of a wholesome American pride, there is also material for the cultivation of an equally wholesome and perhaps more useful American humility."

## A British Fleet In the Pacific

Empire Must Give East Visible Manifestations of Its Potency

Great Britain and her colonies are reported to be planning for a big fleet in the Pacific Ocean. The news is interesting, even startling, because it suggests a radical change in the policy of the government in London. And yet it is quite natural that the British naval power should be developed in the far east.

The dire need for watchfulness and concentration in the North Sea and British Channel no longer exists, nor is it likely to arise again very soon. At the same time, the imperial interests in the Pacific, and particularly in Oceania are broadening each year with the development of Australia and New Zealand, which are demanding more and more consideration from the home country; and they are likely to increase by leaps and bounds with the firm establishment of a British protectorate over Mesopotamia and perhaps Palestine. The British Empire has, in fact, become the great Oriental power, and it must give the people of the East visible manifestations of its potency.

## Canada's Prosperity Shown

Evident the Country Is In a Condition of Extraordinary Prosperity.

Canada's wellbeing is eloquently shown in the bank statement for November, from which it is evident the country is in a condition of extraordinary prosperity. In spite of the fact that the Canadian people have subscribed to four or five war-loans during the last four years, and that most of the money thus subscribed came out of the domestic pocket and not from foreign sources; in spite of the fact that the last \$700,000,000 bank there is over \$1,000,000,000 in the credit of the citizens of the Dominion in the savings branches of the various banks. It is interesting to once more recall a remark of Sir Thomas White, former finance minister, to the effect that before the war, had any man suggested a domestic loan of \$5,000,000, he would have been regarded as a visionary of the wildest type. In addition to the savings banks credits, the statement shows that the banks have \$700,000,000 of demand deposits.

"The smile" of the summer girl is usually ice cream soda.

## No Welcome For The Disloyal

Los Angeles Has No Use for Traitors and Pro-Germans

Los Angeles has been signally honored of late by visits of the great and near-great. First came the President on a high mission that made him thrice welcome. Then came the King and Queen of Belgium, and their joyous reception the whole city joined. An oriental potentate, once a sergeant in our marine corps, but now a full-fledged Sultan of Lang Lang, is shortly to arrive and will doubtless have a fitting welcome. And now is to come one whose high-sounding title of President of the Irish republic has a phony ring. The republic exists only in the imagination of a few misguided enthusiasts, and if its so-called President were to land on the Irish coast, for any purpose, he would be promptly seized by the officers of the law as a fugitive from justice.

The Times was in full sympathy with the welcomes given to the President and to Belgium's heroic rulers; but the Times advises that the biggest icicle that can be found be handed to the adventurer De Valera on his arrival in Los Angeles, and that the hero be turned on him. Any patriot should be ashamed to serve on a committee doing honor to a pro-German. It will be a reflection on the loyalty of Los Angeles if the city extends hospitality to De Valera in a municipal or official way.

The only thing about De Valera to tender him to any American heart is the fact that his mother was an Irish colleen. He is an expatriated American, a fugitive, from British justice and one who worked like a junker during the war for the triumph of Germany.

De Valera not only fomented rebellion in Ireland at the time when the result of the great war was hanging in the balance; he and certain of his associates were arrested in May, 1918, at the time when the German hosts hung like a cloud over the channel and over Paris on well-organized charges of collusion with German agents and conspiracy with Germany. A British government report made in May of that year recites that the Sinn Fein leaders were actually plotting for landing German troops on British soil. De Valera and his associates rendered more service to the Hohenzollerns than any three army corps under Von Hindenburg's command.

There were thousands of men of Irish birth who fought nobly for the cause of free peoples. But everyone who did so was declared by De Valera to be a traitor to Ireland. Not content with urging the Irish people to resist conscription with force of arms, not content with leading them into open rebellion and causing Great Britain to keep one hundred thousand troops in England and Ireland when they were so sorely needed to check the great German drive in the spring of 1918, De Valera declared that every Irishman who fought under the British flag, for any cause against any enemy, was a traitor.

It must not be forgotten that Ireland is a component part of the British empire; that it has a greater per capita representation in the British parliament than any other part of the British Empire; that it bears the same relation to the British government that any American state bears to the American Union. The British parliament freely offered Ireland home rule if the Irish agree to accept the same burden of war responsibility as that carried by England, Scotland and Wales; and De Valera was the first to cry that if home rule was to be purchased by conscription, Ireland didn't want it. It was the reply of a miserable slacker.

The American government would not have tolerated for a moment the kind of rebellion in one of our sovereign states that disgraced Ireland during the war. The Conscription Act was as binding upon Ireland as upon any other part of Great Britain, but the faction which De Valera represents refused to fight in the war against Germany. Had an American state done that it would have quickly felt the weight of the armed fist of the nation. There are a hundred persons in this country now serving 20-year sentences for disloyalty and treason who did not commit a tenth part of the treasonable acts of which the Sinn Fein has boasted. There are widows and orphans right here in Los Angeles who owe the loss of husband or father to the failure of 250,000 young men in the southern part of Ireland to do their duty to civilization.

Put the shoe on the other foot for a moment. How would we feel in this country if Debs and Emma Goldman had escaped from a Federal prison during the critical summer of 1918, made their way to England, and had received there with open arms

and lionized as patriots because they had sought to cripple England's ally when the fighting was hottest?

De Valera was arrested about the same time as Bolso Pasha. The charges against the two were the same: collusion with German agents and conspiring with Germany against the Allies. Bolso Pasha has paid the penalty of his crimes. But if he escaped from prison, as did De Valera, while his trial was pending, and fled to this country, what would have been his reception outside the Hearst newspaper and other pro-German circles? What has De Valera done that he should be lionized for that which caused Bolso Pasha to be executed?

His offense was not only against Great Britain, but against every allied country; for he and his party were plotting for the triumph of Germany. How any loyal American or any friend of an allied people, especially one who mourned a gallant soldier sleeping on the field of honor in France, Belgium or Italy, can do him honor is a mystery that the Times is unable to fathom.

By reason of the treasonable acts of the members of the party the very term Sinn Fein has come to carry a pro-German taint. With it rests the responsibility for a stain upon the name of Erin that centuries will hardly efface. It is due to them that Ireland lost in the war as much as Belgium won. The Times is well aware that a large number of people in this country are sincerely, although we believe mistakenly, attached to the Sinn Fein cause. But they forget that, during the war, the Sinn Fein played the part of slackers. They believed Germany could win and even did their best to bring about the result, even to the extent of mobbing American soldiers and sailors in South Ireland cities. That was the spirit which De Valera instilled in his Sinn Fein followers. Certainly there is nothing about it to win the respect or support of a loyal American.

These charges of disloyal plotting with Germany on the part of the Sinn Fein leaders are not lightly made. They do not originate with the Times. In another column of this issue there appear extracts from an article on hostility in the Sinn Fein to the American troops landed in Ireland, written for the "World's Work" by Rear-Admiral Sims, who was in command of the American navy in European waters.

Rear-Admiral Sims gives a solemn warning to all loyal Americans to beware of espousing any cause—without which De Valera and other Sinn Fein leaders are connected. He says: "The members of this organization were not openly disloyal, they were openly pro-German. They were not even neutral—they were working day and night for a German victory." After relating how American soldiers and sailors landed on the coast of Ireland were maltreated by the Sinn Feiners, he says: "But the Sinn Feiners interfered with us in much more serious ways than this. They were doing everything in their power to help Germany. With their assistance German agents and German spies were landed in Ireland." Does any loyal American desire stronger testimony than that as to the actions of De Valera and his associates?

De Valera hopes by his trip to Los Angeles to develop his intelligence or put himself in accord with nature's laws that he suffers want. China furnishes a history of thousands of years for the study of the agricultural scientist. The soils of China are capable of sustaining a population more than fifteen times as dense as that of the United States so dense as flood or drought do not interfere with natural production. Evidence seems to be conclusive that the soil of China, where properly tilled, is more productive than it was 4,000 years ago. One half acre supports one human being in peace and contentment. On the American continent with ordinary farming methods it takes more than 100 acres to support ten people; in other words, over ten acres to support one person. The secret of the success of the Chinese farmer is his care to return to the soil all waste—all that has been extracted from it by cropping for the use of men and animals. Nothing is lost or misplaced. It is stated on the authority of those who have made a special study of conditions in China, that the soil is so impregnated with fertilizer that the people cannot drink their well or spring water without boiling it, hence their tea drinking habit.

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A Successful Chap Sir Marcus Samuel, who has purchased from the Earl of Berkeley for the sum of \$25,000,000, a parcel of the fashionable residential section of London, known as Berkeley Square, started in business life keeping a little shop in one of the poorer quarters of the British metropolis, where he made and sold for a shilling or two ornamental boxes made of shells from the seashore. Later he invested his money in the money market and started a company called the "Shell," thus identifying his big new venture with his original struggling business.

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## Bank Loans Are Business Proposition

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A farmer when approached on a certain business proposition hesitated for fear it would offend his banker. "My banker has done me a lot of favors, and I do not want to go back on him," said the farmer.

"What favors has he done for you?" said the interviewer.

"He has loaned me money," said the farmer.

"Did you pay interest?" he was asked.

"Yes."

"Did you meet the note when it was due?"

"Yes."

"Then how did he do you a favor?" "Well, he made me feel that way," said the farmer.

This conversation reveals a regrettable weakness in banking methods. Too many bankers, it is true, adopt a patronizing air toward their customers. But the customer, ignorant of the elements which enter into the loan, is made to feel that he is receiving a great favor when the bank lent him money. —Mid-Continent Banker.

## To Regulate Mining Industry

Freight Rates Have Militated Against Marketing of Alberta Coal.

The special commission appointed by the provincial government to investigate the Alberta coal industry has presented its report, in which is a recommendation for the appointment of a permanent government commission to control and regulate the coal mining industry. Legislation at the next session of the house is asked for, making the commission representative of the mine owners, the workmen, the consuming public, and the provincial government. Provisions for making working agreements and settling disputes are declared to be unsatisfactory; housing and schooling conditions are in many cases inadequate; markets have been lost, with consequent losses of invested capital because of irregular mine operation, coal shortage, and improper grading of coal; sub-leaving of coal areas has had the effect of unnecessarily increasing the price to the consumer, and the existing freight rates have militated against the marketing of Alberta coal in Manitoba and the United States.

## Chinese Conserve Fertility

Soil Is More Productive Than It Was 4,000 Years Ago.

The science of fertilization or keeping up the full producing strength of soil is simply one of understanding and complying with the laws of nature. Before the Creator placed man on this earth he made the soil of such materials as would produce all things necessary to his subsistence. He also gave man the intelligence required to supply himself with these necessities. It is only when man fails to develop his intelligence or put himself in accord with nature's laws that he suffers want.

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## What Your Town Needs

Ask Yourself What You Are Doing For the Town.

The way that people knock in some of the small towns one would think that it was anybody else's town but theirs. But it isn't—it is their town—all the while. One would think that if there is something lacking, the town is to blame for it. But it isn't the town that is to blame—it is the people in the town. What they ought to do is not to complain merely, but also to correct. If your town has anything the matter with it. If it needs some improvement, home pride, more of its resources, encouragement of home investment—then it is up to you, the people of your town to do it. "What this town needs," says one man, "is a new depot." Another says, "your town needs more improvements." Another says, "it needs lower taxes," but what your town needs is men who will get what your town needs. Whatever your town needs can be got by presenting a solid front. Decide to do something individually as well. If you get together you will get more together. Your town will grow if you let it alone; it will grow petrified. You cannot very well ask others what your town is doing for you until you ask yourself what you are doing for the town. What your town needs is some constructive criticism. Constructive criticism is all attention to a hole in a fence by bringing a board to fix it.—Rural Canada.

## Message to Canadian Army

Sir Arthur Currie Sends Message to All Returned Men.

Lieut-General Sir Arthur Currie, Inspector-General of the Canadian Army, and at the time of the declaration of armistice commander of the Canadian Army Corps in France, has issued the following message to the returned soldiers in the Dominion. After extending to them the compliments of the season, the Inspector-General continued: "The times to some extent are out of joint. The qualities of heart and head are needed now as they were in the struggle which has ended. All great wars have been followed by periods of unrest, and there are obstacles in the way of peaceful and speedy readjustment. Yet a solution can be found for all problems approached in the spirit of sympathy, tolerance, and good will. Cheerful courage, patience, and good temper, mutual support and confidence, a high sense of duty and a determination to win, are as much needed now as they were when war was in progress. Overseas in the great struggle now happily passed, you carried all before you; at home may your efforts prove equally successful in helping our country to follow the path of ordered peace. May good fortune ever attend you."

## Prince of Wales' Double

Of Advantage Sometimes, But Often Embarrassing

There is a young officer in the British army belonging to the regiment of which the Prince of Wales is the dominating figure, who is the absolute double of the heir to the throne. So remarkable is the likeness that advantage has been taken of it to the extent that he has been deputized for the Prince when the latter has been ill, reviewing troops and attending functions and nobody has been any the wiser.

In London the young officer has a most embarrassing time. In Bond street and Regent street he is saluted by generals and officers, much senior to himself, being obviously mistaken for the King's son. The young officer is known to his many friends as "Harry," and he belongs to one of the best British families.

## Cunning Tightwad

One day a visitor at a charity bazaar noticed a man going right along the line of booths buying nothing and yet leaving smiling faces behind him. Curious to learn how he did it, the visitor strolled up just as the man, after looking over some things at the last booth, was about to pass on.

"Why don't you buy something at my table?" the girl in the booth demanded.

"Because," the man said confidently, "I buy only from the plain girls; they have a harder time making sales."

To the youth who loves there are two girls in the crowd, one where his sweetheart is and the other where she is not.

Don't hide your light under a bushel. Use the bushel to cover your faults—If it is big enough.



## Bad Blood Fatal To Good Looks

Easy Enough to Restore Both By a Simple Home Remedy That Costs But a Quarter

Bad looks and bad health go together. To look young, to be happy, to enjoy life, and to be always at your best you must keep your blood pure, your liver active, your bowels well regulated. These are the prime essentials to a happy, healthy old age. If you want a positive guarantee of good health, you can easily get it in the regular use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which for forty years have been keeping thousands of people in the pink of condition. It's no experiment to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills as a regular round of life. They are composed of certain extracts and herbs that search out disease, that regulate, tone and strengthen the system.

If in need of better health, if lacking in strength, if subject to headaches, blood disorders, constipation, lack of appetite, and indigestion, 'tis safe to say you will be cured quickly by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills, sold everywhere in 25c boxes.

## THE COW PUNCHER

— BY ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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Conward paused to light another cigarette. "Interested in Farley's fate, aren't you?" he asked, after a pause. "You remember it, Eliden?" Dave nodded. "Farley blew in here from Scotland, or some such place, looking for work with his trowel. That was about the time of the beginning of things, as things are reckoned here. Some scoundrel dealer named Farley had three hundred dollars—it goes to show what has happened even when the motive of the seller costs him money, he is endorsed as honest business. Well, this dealer learned that Farley had three hundred dollars; and by means of much convincing he induced him to invest that amount in a pair of lots on a cut-bank in the most outlandish place in the country. When Farley came to himself he was so sick over it he moved on to the Coast, and took up his trade of plastering."

"Well, in a couple of years things had happened. The principal thing, so far as Farley's fortunes were concerned, was the decision to build a transcontinental railway. Some of the nature of geology or topography or whatever it is that the railway matters had decreed that the railway must cross Farley's lots. There was no other way in. It became the duty of Conward and Eliden to handle these lots. We ascertained his address and wired him an offer of two thousand dollars. There was no answer. We waited. We felt that that offer would clinch it. But we had overlooked the fact that Farley was Scotch. Did he accept our offer? He did not. He reasoned like this: 'If I am worth two thousand dollars I can afford a little holiday.' So he threw his money and a couple of days he walked into our office. Would he listen to reason? He would not. He knew that an eagle would scarcely choose to buy property as a building site. He knew that whoever was going to buy those lots was going to buy them because he had to have them because they were essential to some project. And he simply sat tight."

"To make this story short—how much do you think we paid for them? Ten thousand dollars. Ten thousand dollars cash. And he made us pay the cost of the transfer. You remember that, Eliden? We laughed over it at the time. Then he immediately re-invested his little fortune, and today—It's the story of his life."

Eliden was glad when Mrs. Hardy remembered that she must not remain up late. Her physician had prescribed rest. Early to bed, you know. Still, Mr. Conward's anecdotes were so refreshing, so suggestive of that what is it you call it—that spirit of the West, etc. Dave had opportunity for just a word with Irene before they left.

"How did this happen—tonight?" he asked, with the calm assumption of one who has a right to know. "Oh, Mr. Conward telephoned an invitation to mother," she explained. "I was so glad you happened in. You have had wonderful experiences; it must be inspiring—enough to take such part in the building of a new city; something that will be here for ever as a monument to the men of this generation. Mr. Conward is charming, isn't he?"

Dave did not know whether the compliment was to himself as a personal matter concerning his partner, or whether it was to be taken as a courtesy to the firm. In either case he rather resented it. He wondered why Irene would think of this "ennobling" business in the drab days of disillusionment that must soon overtake them. But Irene apparently did not miss his answer.

"We shall soon be settled," she

said, as Mrs. Hardy and Conward were seen approaching. "Then you will come and visit us?"

"I will—Reenie," he whispered, and he was sure the color that mounted in her cheeks held no tinge of displeasure.

### CHAPTER FIFTEEN

Eliden lost no time in making his first call upon the new couple. He had discussed the matter with Irene over the telephone. "We are hardly in order yet," she had explained. "We are in a chaos of housewifery, but you will be welcome. And there may be boxes to lift, and carpets to lay, and heavy things to shove about."

He found, however, that very fine order had already been established in the Hardy home, or, at any rate, in that part of it available to visitors. Mrs. Hardy would have barred, with her own robust body if necessary, his admission into any such surroundings as Irene had indicated. Irene received him cordially, but Mrs. Hardy evinced no more warmth than propriety demanded. Eliden, however, allowed himself no annoyance over that. A very much greater grievance had been thrust upon his mind. Conward had been a guest of the Hardys, and was already a trusted friend of the Hardys.

Dave had accepted the fact of Conward's dinner party as a natural enough occurrence. Eliden, however, his explanation he had dismissed it from his mind. Conward's presence in the Hardy home was a more serious matter. He knew Conward well enough to know that purpose always lay behind his conduct, and during the last week, when they whiled away an hour his mind was reaching out, exploring every nook of possibility, to arrive, if it could, at an explanation of the sudden interest which Conward was displaying in the Hardys. These explanations narrowed down to two almost equally unpalatable. Conward was strangely setting about to capture the friendship, perhaps the affection, of Mrs. Hardy. Conward was, strangely enough, Eliden was more irritated by the former alternative than by the latter. He felt that if Conward's purposes were directed towards Irene, that was at least fair warfare; he could not bring himself to think similarly of a suit that involved Mrs. Hardy. Perhaps this attitude was due to subconscious recognition of the fact that he had much more to fear from Conward than as a rival for that of Irene. On the latter score he had no misgivings; he was confident of his ability to win the girl in the end, and competition would tend to quicken his courtship not altogether without advantage. But he had no such confidence in the case of an assault upon the life of the elder woman. He could not become Conward's rival in such a case, and repugnant as the idea was to him, he felt no assurance that such a match might not develop. And Conward, as a prospective, powerful, and more grievous menace to his peace of mind than Conward as a defeated rival.

The more he contemplated this aspect of the case the less he liked it. He would not let the Conward's complexity of mind and eccentricities might develop, a genuine attachment for Mrs. Hardy. It was true that Mrs. Hardy, notwithstanding her years and her eccentricities, had a certain stateliness of manner through which at times protruded a reckless frankness that lent a unique charm to her personality. But it was impossible to suppose that Conward had been captivated by these "interesting" qualities. Conward, the affable, could be nothing more than an adventurer, but it would give him a position of a sort of semi-paternal authority over Mrs. Hardy and Eliden. Fortunately for his train of thought, which was floundering into more and more confusion, Mrs. Hardy's part had to appeal to Conward for the honor of Irene's hand in marriage touched Dave's sense of humor, and he suddenly burst into a loud, hearty laughter in the course of Mrs. Hardy's paeany upon the life and morals of her hardy husband.

Mrs. Hardy contracted her eyebrows. "I beg your pardon," said Dave. "I have no doubt I allowed my wits to go rambling, and they stumbled upon—a very amusing absurdity." Eliden's mind was engaged with Mrs. Hardy's part in the matter, and he had a glimmer of the absurdity which had provoked Dave's untimely mirth, but she was a woman who took herself with much seriousness. If Conward guessed anything, he concealed his intuition behind a mask of polite attention.

Mrs. Hardy addressed a severe gaze at Eliden. "You should keep your wits better in hand, young man. When you find them rambling it might be well to shut—ah—lasso them. Ha, ha, Mr. Conward. That's the word, is it not? Lasso them. This unexpected witicism on Mrs. Hardy's part had the fortunate effect of restoring that lady's good humor, and Eliden found himself joining in the general laughter.

"I fear a thought would be a somewhat elusive thing to get a rope on," he said.

"But if it could be done, Dave would do it," Irene interjected. "You remember?"

"Dave said Mrs. Hardy, sharply, 'You mean, Mr. Eliden.' The color rose in the young woman's cheeks, but she stood by her guns. "He was Dave in those days," she said. "It would be impossible to think of a mister galloping about over the footlights, swinging his hat, or smashing bottles with his six-shooter. Mister fits in with the conventions, with tailors, and with evening dress; but it doesn't seem to have any place in the footlights."

"You're right," Conward agreed. "Mister has to play the game. If you were to go out on the ranges and begin mistering the cow punchers like as they'd lead you into camp at a rope-end. No man really makes

much of a hit in this country until somebody calls him by his first name."

"Well, Mr. Eliden seems to have made a hit, as you call it, with some of the acquaintances of Mrs. Hardy, with a touch of acidity. 'I think, Irene, you would do well to remember that the word 'mister' is an ranges, and that Mr. Eliden no longer pursues his living with a larva.' 'It may be a point of view I have acquired in the West,' Irene protested. "But I think it a greater courtesy to address a man by his Christian name than by any artificial title. It is something like admitting a guest to the kitchen—a privilege not extended to the casual visitor. It seems like taking him into the family."

"Merciful Heaven!" exclaimed Mrs. Hardy. "Have we come to that?" Irene's cheeks and eyes grew brighter still. "Oh, I didn't mean that," she protested. "I was—I was employing a figure of speech."

So the talk drifted on, sometimes safely, sometimes through tortuous channels that threatened at any moment to overturn their little shell of convention. But no such catastrophe occurred, and when, at length, Mrs. Hardy began to show signs of weariness, Irene served coffee and cake, and the two men, taking little notice of the fact that their welcome had run out, but would re-wind itself if not too continually drawn upon, left the house together. On their way they agreed that it was a very beautiful night.

Dave turned the situation over in his mind with some impatience. Irene had now been in the city for several weeks, and he had had opportunity for scarce a dozen personal words with her. Was he to be balked by such an insufferable chaperonage as it seemed the purpose of Mrs. Hardy and Conward to establish over his love affair? No. In the act of undressing he told himself No, shutting out the word such, which he knew that in the morning he found his shoes at opposite corners of the room. No! He who, as a boy, had not hesitated to assert a sort of proprietorship over Irene, would not hesitate now—He was keyed to the heroic.

Several days passed without any word from Irene, and he had almost made up his mind to attempt another telephone appointment, when he met her, quite accidentally, in the street. It was a beautiful afternoon; warm, but not hot, with a fresh breeze from the mountains flowing through the unclouded heavens, and in the air pouring down upon all. But Irene looked more radiant still. She had changed her dress, she had changed her household purchases felt mainly upon her. Her mother rested in the afternoon—

"How about a cup of tea?" said Dave, "and a sandwich?" And a delicate morsel of cake? One can always count on thin sandwiches and delicate morsels of cake. Their function is purely a social one, having no relation to the physical requirements of the body.

"I should be very glad," said Irene. (To Be Continued.)

## Imperial Oil Plan Big Extension

Will Expend at Least \$300,000 in a Southern Saskatchewan.

The Imperial Oil Company will expend at least \$300,000 in Southern Saskatchewan, outside of the city of Regina, in 1920, according to information given to the Regina press. The money will be expended as follows: 300-barrel tanks, 60; 200-barrel tanks, five; 15 warehouses 20 feet by 30 feet and two brick warehouses 10 feet by 60 feet; pumphouses, filling stations, twelve motor trucks and twelve horse-drawn vehicles, and also about 8,000 steel barrels.

This is some indication of what faith the Imperial Oil Company has in Saskatchewan. It is only a question of getting the crude oil. If supplies could be developed upon a large scale, the limit in the way of extensions and improvements, according to the local manager.

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can Be Relied Upon.

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## Baby Airplanes Latest Invention

Lilliputian Crafts Are Being Tried Out All Over Britain

Just as the year of adult automobiles was followed by the creation of baby motor cars so now in the aerial world we are having an influx of baby airplanes fresh from the hands of the inventive genius. In the park, in the fields and in various other open spaces miniature aircrafts are having tryouts all over England.

"One of these nidgets called the 'Popeye Crow,' weighs 220 pounds and flies with almost the speed of a full-grown airplane. Another baby called, 'the pocket airplane,' is so small that a man can span its wings. It is 16 feet long, and the inventor, Austin Whipple, says it will achieve a speed of 96 miles an hour. A feature of this baby is that it can be folded for transport and carried inside a trunk."

The French are also dabbling in Lilliputian aircraft. Passerout claims to have built the smallest airplane in the world. It is guaranteed to carry a single passenger anywhere and bring him back. Still another infant monoplane is one turned out by a French firm at Garsy with a span of three meters. It is thirteen feet, thus being two feet smaller than the "British Crow."

Fitted with a ten-horse-power A. B. C. engine the Garsy baby has a speed of sixty-two miles an hour, and can land at the low speed of twenty miles an hour. The average retail price of these little brothers of the Capronis, Handley-Pages and Vimys is from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

**\$90 a Week From 220 Hens**

A flock of 220 young pullets, all of last year's breeding, are laying eggs at the rate of fourteen dozen a day, or a hundred dozen weekly at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, Alberta. This satisfactory result has been obtained by the selection of laying eggs from birds of proved laying strains. The feeding and housing arrangements are very simple and within reach of the means of any farmer.

## Women Wonder at Her Many Clothes

"Diamond Dyes" Make Faded, Old, Shabby Garments New

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything.

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## Medals for Naval Service

List of Men Eligible Now Being Prepared.

The department of naval service announces that, subject to certain restrictions, two medals will be awarded to men who served in the navy during the war. The first is called the Victory Medal and the second the British War medal for naval service. Provided their claims are approved by the admiralty, the first medal will be issued to officers and men who were mobilized and served in the navy either at sea prior to the signing of the armistice or on the establishment of a unit within a theatre of military operations.

The other medal, which is issued to record the bringing of the war to a successful conclusion, will be silver. Provided their claims are approved by the admiralty, this medal will be issued to officers and men of the Canadian naval service who performed 28 days' mobilized service, or lost their lives in active operations before completing that period. Desertion or dismissal with disgrace forfeits the decoration. The departments request that no applications be made at present for the medals, as a list of those eligible for them is being prepared.

Occasionally the short cut knocks the permissiveness before the long pole can get within reach.

## Irrigation Feasible Over Large Area

California Expert Presents Favorable Report to Alberta Legislature.

George G. Anderson, of Los Angeles, California, the irrigation expert commissioned by the government of the province of Alberta to investigate the possibility of the large irrigation scheme in Southern Alberta, known as the Lethbridge Northern project, is about to prepare an official report of his investigations for submission to the Alberta Legislature.

Mr. Anderson considers the proposed irrigation scheme in the northern Lethbridge district entirely feasible. Mr. Anderson states that he is satisfied that adequate water supply is available. The survey work already done by the Dominion government has been carried out with great carefulness and accuracy, but the estimate of costs that had been currently accepted, largely on local and unofficial sources, he believes to be considerably under the amount that would actually be required. A matter of \$4,000,000 is probably involved in the scheme, according to the Hon. A. J. McLean, minister of public works.

The irrigation work in the northern Lethbridge district is the first of several irrigation schemes on foot. It is not the largest, however, and it is expected that it will be followed by the southern Lethbridge scheme, which will involve a larger acreage and a correspondingly larger outlay.

French, self-taught, is usually confined to French self-understood.

## NEGLECTED COLDS Lead to Consumption

Unless a complete cure is effected the inflammation passes readily to the throat bronchial tubes, and then to the lungs.

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## Catarrhazone Guaranteed to Cure

The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists—where the mucous membrane is inflamed, destroyed, nature is given a chance and cure comes quickly.

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhazone is breathed—sneezing and coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed.

Use Catarrhazone to prevent—use it to cure your winter life—its pleasant, safe, and guaranteed in every case.

Two months' treatment, large size, guaranteed to cure, price \$1; small size, 50c; sample size, 25c; sold everywhere.

## Use of Airplanes In the Far North

To be Tried for Fire Ranging and Commercial Transportation in Saskatchewan.

Major Arthur Lincoln, representative of the Dominion Air Board, has visited Saskatchewan and conferred with various bodies respecting the possibilities of the development of the use of aircraft in this province for commercial and departmental purposes. As a result of his visit, he is recommending to the Dominion Air Board the establishment of air service stations in North Saskatchewan; the establishment of an air service training school in Regina; the establishment of air patrols to cover the forest areas of the northern part of the province; the encouraging of the use of aircraft for commercial purposes in bringing from the far north small but valuable shipments of furs; making airplanes available for police services in the north country as well as on the International Boundary line between Saskatchewan and the United States. He also recommends that aircraft be used for photographing the unsurveyed areas of the north country to assist in locating land suitable for ranching and mixed farming, and the use of airplanes on certain mail routes in districts where the present service is poor owing to lack of adequate railway facilities.

Mr. Lincoln also discussed the proposed air service with Inspector Tait of the provincial police, who are considering the use of hydro-airplanes for the far north patrols. The plane desired is one which will alight on water or snow and which is capable of flying in weather 40 below zero.

Perversity

Young man—Please come out in the garden with me.

Fair Co-ed.—Oh, no. I mustn't go out without a chaperone.

Young Man.—But we don't need one.

Fair Co-ed.—Then I don't want to go.

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## ABOUT YOUR CHILBLAINS!

What are they? A mild form of frost-bite—a chilling of the part to such a degree that inflammation is set up, causing a tingling pain, excessive irritation and often swelling. Zamb-Buk cures chilblains by drawing out the inflammation, thus ending the pain and irritation and reducing the swelling.

Miss Anile-Lepard of Beaverville, Ont., says: "I suffered agonies from chilblains and used many remedies, but nothing gave me any ease until I used Zamb-Buk, which, after a little perseverance, completely rid me of this painful ailment."

Regular applications of Zamb-Buk will prevent a recurrence of the trouble. Keep it handy. 60c. box.

## Zam-Buk

A Kidney Remedy

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overloads the organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 50 drops of Extract of Beans, sold as Walter Sells' Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

## Alberta Cattle Bring High Price

Sale Indicates High Quality of Cattle Southern Alberta Farmers Are Breeding

Fourteen thousand dollars cash for ten head of pure bred Shorthorn cows and heifers was the amount received this week by A. M. Steed, of Stirling. The purchaser was George Isaac, of Markham, Ontario, who bought the stock for shipment to his farm there as a foundation herd. The sale constitutes a record for this part of the province, and indicates the high quality of cattle Southern Alberta farmers are breeding.

Mr. Steed has been busy for the past four or five years building up his herd on his irrigated farm near Stirling, Alberta, and that he has attained a large measure of success is shown by the fact that farmers of the older province come to him to buy foundation herds.

Triumph.

He.—But I asked you, dearest, to keep our engagement a secret for the present.

She.—I couldn't help it. That hateful Miss Olden said the reason I was not married was because no fool would propose to me, so I up and told her you had.

Telephone girls never invite you to call again.

Pitchers and tumblers may be classed as household acrobats.

"I Wonder Would It Help Me?"

THIS question has been answered by many thousands of women who have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Sleeplessness, irritability, nervousness, gloom, forgetfulness of the future, depression and discouragement—these are some of the symptoms which tell of exhausted nerves.

In order to avoid nervous prostration or some form of paralysis it is well to get the building up process established at once by use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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## Your Eyes

A Whitehead, Cleanse, Retaining and Healing Lenses—Muriel for Redness, Soreness, Granulations, Stinging, Itching, Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids.

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## Prevent Chaps

use warm water and Baby's Own Soap. Wash in warm water with Baby's Own Soap—rinse well and dry perfectly—and your skin will be soft and never chap.

"Best for Baby and for Person."  
—Robert S. Linton, M.D., Montreal.

## Coughs and Colds Mean Restless Nights

which sap the vitality. Danger lurks in every hour a cold is allowed to run. Assist nature to bring your children quickly back to health and strength and avoid serious complications by the prompt use of Gray's Syrup—over 60 years in use.

Gray's Syrup  
of Red Spruce Gum

Manufactured by WATSON & CO., New York.

## Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A new, reliable, regulating medicine. Sold in three sizes: 25¢, 50¢, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid, on receipt of price. Also pamphlet, "Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Specially Welcomed)." 

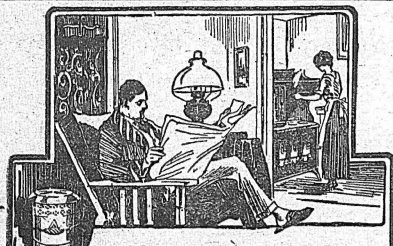
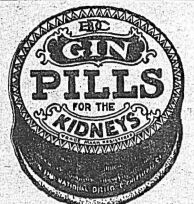
## Must Prepare for War

Foch Maintains Measure of Prudence Is Important.

Preparation for war is urged as a measure of prudence by Marshal Foch in an interview in the Excelsior. War is no longer an art, he said, but a science and industry, and the French can learn much from a study of the works of Germans.

"The lesson which France and the world should draw from the war is the lesson of prudence," the marshal said, "with the best wish in the world, war is not always avoidable. It can break on the frontiers of the most pacific people—perhaps most easily on those frontiers. It would be fatal to believe that one will not have to fight because one does not wish to fight. If it needs two for a fight, one alone is enough to be beaten."

"The eternal mistiness of things" and often be more appropriate.



## Quality Counts in Coal Oil

No coal oil but the best is good enough. Every occasion calls for quality. A clean, regular, steady burn without soot or smoke, that goes into useful energy to the last drop—that's the oil to choose for your cook-stove, heater, lamp, tractor or stationary engine.

You can't buy better coal oil than Imperial. It is a superior product, refined to meet every known test to which oil can be subjected. It is the same uniform quality anywhere you buy it. Give the same full satisfaction for all power, heat or lighting purposes.

It's for sale by dealers everywhere in Canada. Costs no more than ordinary coal oil.

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Power, Heat, Light, Lubrication  
Branches in all Cities

## Calgary's Oil And Gas Production

High Grade Gasoline May Be Produced in the Calgary Field

Extensive developments in the holdings and production of the Calgary Petroleum Products, Ltd., were forecasted by the directors' report, which was presented to the annual meeting of the shareholders held at Calgary last week. A. W. Dingman, managing director, said that intensions were received from the oil country to the effect that money for development would be available, and that an effort was being made to interest the Imperial Oil Co. in the gasoline extraction plant. Several hundred thousand dollars were required for proper development.

Mr. Dingman also advised that there were prospects of making arrangements with the city of Calgary or the Calgary Gas Company for marketing the residue gas, and that something should be done to conserve the residue gas. Well No. 3, he said, was sunk to a depth of 500 feet, and it was expected to strike gas soon. "From the results so far obtained," says the report, "by the operation of the absorption or extraction plant, it would appear that the extraction of high grade gasoline from the gas which may be produced in the Calgary field is an economic proposition of some moment."

## Will Keep Alive Memory of Crimes

A French society called "La Ligue Souvenez Vous" (the League of Recollection) is trying to keep alive, after the ratification of peace, the memory of German crimes committed during the war. By posters, pamphlets, pictorial stamps and lectures it is conducting an anti-German campaign throughout the world. Branches have been established in Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, the United States, and other countries in North and South America. In all, the society counts as many as 23,000 members.

## KEEP HEALTHY DURING WINTER

Colds and Diseases May Be Avoided If the Blood Is Kept Pure

Do not let your blood get thin this winter. For people who have a tendency towards anaemia, or bloodlessness, winter is a trying season. Lack of exercise and fresh air, and the more restricted diet, are among the many things that combine to lower the tone of the body and deplete the blood.

As soon as you notice the first feeling of lack of appetite and shortness of breath, that are warning symptoms of thin blood, take a short course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Do not wait until the color has entirely left your cheeks until your lips are white and your eyes dull. It is so much easier to correct thinning of the blood in the earlier stages than later. This is well illustrated in the case of Mrs. E. Williams, Elk Lake, Ont., who says: "I take great pleasure in telling you that the benefit I have found in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is in an anaemic condition, and I was very weak and run down. The least exertion would leave me breathless, and it was with difficulty that I did household work. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after the use of four boxes I felt like a new person. In fact, my system seemed filled with new energy and new life. I strongly recommend this medicine to all who feel weak or run down." The purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to build up the blood. They do this one thing and they do it well. They are for this reason an invaluable remedy in diseases arising from bad or deficient blood, as rheumatism, neuralgia, after-effects of the grip or influenza. The pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drug and cannot injure the most delicate system.

You can procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent you by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes at \$2.50, by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Million Dollar Deal In Wheat

An export permit has been issued for 300,000 bushels of Alberta wheat for shipment to the United States, says the Lehighville Herald. Most of it is expected to go to Montana via Lethbridge and Combs. This wheat was purchased by a Montana elevator company for distribution to farmers from its line elevators. The price is understood to have been \$3.25 per bushel, so that the deal involves practically a million dollars. It will take about two hundred cars, or five trains, to move the grain.

Polliteness is like an air cushion—there may be nothing in it but it eases the polts wonderfully.—Anon.

It is easier to be wrong than it is to be President.

## A Problem for the Editor

It has been asked whether stepping on a man's corns gives provocation for swearing. Answer: Keep the toes clear of corns by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's the best, 25c. at all dealers.

## Farm Land Values Increasing

High Prices Are Paid for Alberta Farm Lands.

The assertion that the price of \$100 an acre paid for 640 acres of land near Nobleford, Alberta, last week, was a record price for Alberta land has brought several instances from correspondents of equally high prices having been paid during the last two years.

In the spring of 1918, E. A. Grant sold William Buxton 65 acres of land adjoining the town of Barons, Alberta, at \$100 an acre. The same spring, John Welsh, of Barons, sold Spencer Truman 145 acres near the town at \$100 an acre, the cash payment being \$5,000. In 1919 John Warnock, of Barons, purchased a half section near the town at \$100 an acre, the cash payment being \$6,000. Still another deal was made whereby A. C. Mendhall, of Barons, bought 45 acres at \$118 an acre. W. A. Moore, of Barons, has had two offers of \$100 each for his land, with cash payment of \$25,000.

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## Filipinos Anxious To Get Education

Voluntarily Contribute Annually for Support of Educational Institutions.

Native Filipinos are so desirous of obtaining education that 700,000 children, or one-half of all the children of school age—from 6 to 18 years—are enrolled in the public schools of the islands, according to J. W. Osborne, chief of the academic division of the Bureau of Education of the Philippine Islands.

"We have not been able to make education compulsory," said Mr. Osborne, "because we have been unable to supply schools fast enough to give a place for every child of school age, but at that we have more than 700,000 pupils in regular attendance, about half the number of children from 6 to 18 years of age in the islands, and I believe 90 per cent. of the remaining 700,000 would go to the schools if we had the buildings and teachers with which to receive them, so anxious are all the Filipinos, grown-ups and children alike to obtain an education."

Our last legislative appropriation of \$15,000,000 to be used entirely for educational purposes within the next five years. The schools outside of Manila, where there is a large and steadily increasing foreign population, are attended almost exclusively by native children, and the Filipinos voluntarily contribute hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for the support of these educational institutions. The schools of the islands include 5,000 primary schools, 700 intermediate and 55 high schools. In addition, there are two colleges."

## GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty.



Oh, girls, such an abundance of thick, heavy, invigorated hair; a perfect mass of wavy, silky hair; gloriously fluffy, bright and so easy to manage. Just moisten a cloth with a little through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this magically removes all dirt, excess oil and grease, but your hair is not left brittle, dry, stringy or faded, but charmingly soft with glossy, golden gleams and tender lights. The youthful glints, tints and color are again in your hair. "Danderine" is a tonic-beautifier. Besides doubling the beauty of the hair at once, it checks dandruff and stops falling hair. Get a delightful Danderine for a few cents at any drug or toilet counter and use it as a dressing and invigorator as told on bottle.

## Pointed Paragraphs

An egg in the cup is worth two in the nest.

Why are borrowed skates so easily broken?

A tough breakfast is a sure cure for its own consumption.

An up-to-date woman is frequently behind her age.

The cashier should be known by the company that keeps him.

Whenever a man happens to make a good guess he talks about his good judgment.

Some men who boast of calling a spade a spade would pass a snow shovel without recognizing it at all. Beauty isn't everything. The butterfly makes a great show, but it's the lonely little bee that makes the money.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVES signature on each box. 30c.

The general situation seems to be pretty well summed up in the confession of an Atchison negro: "I sleeps well, and I eats well, but somehow I no desiah to work."—Kansas City Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

There are 59 provincial rural credit societies now established in Manitoba, and loans made for livestock, machinery, breeding and improvements exceed \$1,000,000.

**Are You Asleep? Or Wide Awake?**  
If the former, don't read this; if alive and ready to make money, read this carefully.  
**"NO-KNOCKS" CARBON DESTROYER**  
and GAS SAVER  
**UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED**  
to save 25 to 40 per cent. gasoline, eliminates carbon, makes every car run smoother, and gives more "pep."  
Apply to your local dealer or direct. Agents wanted in territory or towns still open.  
Made in Canada  
J. D. ADAMS & COMPANY  
711 Confederation Life — Winnipeg, Man.

## Alberta Irrigation Farmers Successful

Farmers on irrigated land in Alberta have had an opportunity of showing their products beside those of farmers in the irrigated districts of Idaho with a result very favorable to the farmers of Alberta.

In an exhibition of irrigated crops held at Pocatello, Idaho, they won first prize for oats, field peas, garden beans, red clover and sheaf of wheat, and second prize for white clover. The successful competitors were A. Garrow, R. B. Sangster, Don H. Bark and the Federal Land Company, all of Brooks, Alberta.

## "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative, or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

## Manitoba Credits Scheme

The Director of the Rural Credits Act for the province of Manitoba has predicted that the 59 Rural Credit Societies in the province of Manitoba will lend \$3,000,000 during this year. He further states that as the prosperity of this province depends upon the agricultural returns, the loans will benefit everyone in the province by increasing the agricultural production. The loans granted through the Rural Credits in 1919 totalled \$1,000,000. Three times that amount is loaned in 1920 it will speak very well for the success of the Rural Credits Scheme.

Manitoba has 44 creameries with 22,000 milk and cream shippers. The total value of dairy products for the year 1919 amounted to \$16,789,892.25.



## Old Age Deferred

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

Business men who must speed up the works and make business boom during these days—after the war—must recognize the necessity of keeping fit. When mind is befogged, when you have dull headaches or feel lousy, when not "up to snuff," keep the bowels free with a mild laxative. In the morning take a tepid sponge bath (cold water may be used if it does not chill), follow with a brisk rub down; a sufficient "setting up" exercise in good air until you are in a warm glow. Have you tried it lately?

Don't let the poisons accumulate in the intestines either, but try a dose of castor oil the first thing on arising, or a pleasant laxative occasionally, such as one made up of May-apple, aloin and jalap, rolled into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Then a cup of hot water before breakfast, and you'll feel better than a king! If you continue in life thus, you can pass a Life Insurance examination at sixty.

If you wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if you want to increase your chances for a long life, you should drink plenty of soft (rain) or distilled water daily between meals. Then procure at the drug store Dr. Pierce's Anurio (anti-uric-acid). This "Anurio" drives the uric acid out and relieves backache and rheumatism, as well as kidney trouble. Anurio dissolves uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

## VICTORY BONDS

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and How to Treat Them. Write for full particulars to THE FRENCH REMEDY CO., 118 West 11th Street, New York, U.S.A.

CHOICE SILVER BLACK  
breeding fowls. Instructions. Reid Bros., Stettin, Ont., Canada.

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Domestic Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

The Bachelor  
Nearly every young man who is at all promising is soon landed by some woman. When a man remains a bachelor, it usually means that there is something wrong with him, and that women do not put their minds to catching him.

## Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarhal Deafness, that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the System. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, the tube cannot be restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. It is a fact that Deafness is caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surface of the Eustachian Tube. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE cures Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by any other means. All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Many a man's success is due to the fact that he went ahead first and made it right afterward.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

The man who owns a paste diamond isn't necessarily an Irishman just because he wears a sham-rock.

Some people grumble because they can find nothing to grumble at.



